

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Clayton Police Dept.

Population: 10,608

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	6712	4625	1707	66	233	2	79
Searches	427	212	210	1	3	0	1
Arrests	173	73	96	0	4	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	83.58	8.87	1.28	5.28	0.09	0.90
Disparity index	N/A	0.82	2.87	0.77	0.66	0.32	1.31
Search rate	6.36	4.58	12.30	1.52	1.29	0.00	1.27
Contraband hit rate	14.75	13.68	16.19	0.00	0.00	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	2.58	1.58	5.62	0.00	1.72	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	5075	3795	978	47	192	1	62
	Equipment	741	341	358	10	23	0	9
	License	1234	606	576	11	23	1	17
Stop outcome	Citation	4052	2793	1031	30	156	0	42
	Warning	2714	1866	694	36	78	2	38
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	33	20	12	0	1	0	0
	US hwy	15	9	4	1	1	0	0
	State hwy	96	57	32	3	1	0	3
	County road	2433	1629	649	31	91	0	33
	City street	4108	2888	1005	31	139	2	43
	Other	27	22	5	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	4095	2765	1073	45	158	1	53
	Female	2617	1860	634	21	75	1	26
Driver age	17 and under	291	217	70	1	3	0	0
	18-29	3101	2088	799	36	135	1	42
	30-39	1498	1010	393	19	57	1	18
	40 and over	1822	1310	445	10	38	0	19

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	291	156	132	1	1	0	1
	Inventory	28	16	12	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	54	31	22	0	0	0	1
	Incident to arrest	124	40	82	0	2	0	0
	Plain view contraband	11	8	3	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	20	6	13	0	0	0	1
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	25	14	11	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	362	166	192	1	2	0	1
	Car/property	387	192	190	1	3	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	407	203	200	1	3	0	0
	16-30 minutes	20	9	10	0	0	0	1
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	43	16	27	0	0	0	0
	Currency	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Other	13	11	2	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	63	15	47	0	1	0	0
	Drug violation	33	12	21	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	25	24	0	0	1	0	0
	Property offense	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Other	21	10	11	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The city of Clayton is the county seat for St. Louis County. It contains the courts, government offices, juvenile detention center and the St. Louis County Justice Center, which houses over 1,200 inmates. In addition, Clayton is the home of several major corporations and contains over 6.5 million square feet of office space and one million square feet of retail. It is estimated that over 80,000 people visit Clayton on a daily basis to work, shop, or do business. Most of those visiting Clayton reside in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Additionally, a number of major thoroughfares run through Clayton carrying commuters from various parts of the county requiring a significant amount of traffic enforcement: I-170, Forest Park Parkway, Hanley Road, Clayton Road, Brentwood Boulevard and Forsyth Boulevard. Therefore, it is felt that, for the purposes of this study, the racial makeup of the population should be in direct proportion to that of the St. Louis metropolitan area. At the very least, the racial breakdown should be in line with that of St. Louis County as a whole, rather than the resident population of Clayton.